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### Carland.

Mrs. Henry Green is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Ballinger and husband, from Illinois—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller, of Owosso, spent Sunday at the home of Lewis Sickle—Mrs. Wm. Green entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon—Mr. C. P. Tabor who has been ill for several weeks is improving—Mr. Frank Wellington, of Bay View, has been visiting relatives here.

### Bennington.

John Gibson drove over to Perry and Morris last Friday—Mrs. Grenals has been quite sick—Joe Taylor is contemplating moving to Lansing—Little Leon Slater, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Slater, has been very ill with cholera infantum—Mrs. Frank Fish has returned to her home from Harper Hospital, Detroit, where she went in company with her physician, Dr. Egbert, for an operation. The operation proved very successful—Mrs. Harry Byerly and Mrs. Arthur Strongy entertained the Ladies Aid Wednesday. Net proceeds \$6.55—Mrs. Dr. Roach is in Canada, visiting—Mrs. Mike Howard, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Beeby was very sick the first of the week—Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. George Hulbert, of Mt. Pleasant—Edwin Curtis returned last Saturday evening from Colorado where he has been for several months. Edwin returned very much improved in health.

### Maple River.

The work of painting the Maple River church was begun last Monday—Mrs. H. A. Ellis is suffering from erysipelas—An auction was held on the farm of R. R. Seeley, Bennington, Tuesday. Many from this vicinity attended—Many from around here calculate to spend Thursday afternoon in Owosso in order to see and hear W. J. Bryan during his fifteen minutes stop there—Mrs. Harriet Mead and daughter, Mrs. Lilly spent Wednesday with Mrs. James Johnson, Bennington—P. B. Reynolds was in Flint one day last week on business—Mr. Well Duffey is giving his carriage a coat of paint—Trouble comes to the young man who alights from his carriage and taking the carriage whip, kills a snake by the roadside. His horse has not been taught to stand still at the sound of a whip, so is soon "over the hill and far away."

### Laingsburg.

V. A. Williams has moved his family into the Howell house near the grist mill—M. W. Drake is helping Mr. Thornhill about his wheat elevator—A. C. Fuller attended the meeting of the board of supervisors, in Corunna this week—H. H. Pulver left Tuesday for a campaigning trip in Tuscola Co.—C. H. Bennett late of the Laingsburg News, expects soon to engage in the newspaper business in the southern part of the state—Through the instrumentality of Mr. Fordney, two mail routes for free delivery of mail have been established here, one west and one south of the village. These will be a great accommodation and very much appreciated by the farmers along the routes—The republican rally at Lebar hall last evening proved to be a rousing meeting. Congressman Fordney and F. H. Allen were the speakers of the evening. Their remarks were well received and often applauded. Mr. Allen explained very satisfactorily why he had bidden farewell to the party of Bryanism—W. Jennings Bryan is billed to speak from the rear of his special train here tomorrow evening for a few minutes. We shall all hurrah for Bryan and vote for McKinley—Mr. Amos Parmenter was in town shaking hands with his many friends this week and making new acquaintances politically—How does Representative Mason stand in Sciota from a political standpoint? Well he may depend on his friends to stand by him with the usual majority next November—Miss Fieda Watters was united in marriage on the 10th inst. with Mr. Guy Rohrabacher, at the home of the bride's parents in Laingsburg. Rev. D. C. Challis was the officiating clergyman. We understand they will reside on Mr. Rohrabacher's farm in Woodhull. The happy couple have lived here all their lives and we extend to them our best wishes for long lives of happiness and prosperity.

### Hazelton.

Charles Caldwell is building a new house—Mrs. Robert Garner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Gaines—R. and O. Garner have purchased a team of young colts of John Muleahy—The Morris base ball team played Hazelton on Saturday. Score, 9 to 11 in favor of Morris—Wm. Moore and wife, of Harbor Springs, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty—During the thunder storm on Saturday lightning struck a shock of corn on James Sheridan's farm and burned it, but the fire was put out before any further damage was done—Miss Savana Harris, who has been living at Medical Lake, Washington, for the past two years, returned to Hazelton last week. She was warmly greeted by her many friends and is now the guest of Mrs. Robert Garner.

### New Lothrop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Snyder were in Bay county over Sunday—Rev. England and Rev. Windrew and family were in Caro the first of this week—Mrs. Elmer Sanborn and Mrs. Alf Dann visited friends in Durand last Thursday and Friday—About thirty of the young friends of Miss Ina Hess gave her a surprise last Thursday evening. All in attendance report a pleasant time—A few of the relatives and friends of W. Thompson gathered at his home last Wednesday and gave him a complete surprise, the occasion being his thirtieth birthday. A bountiful supper was served and a pleasant evening passed—Mrs. James Muleahy planned and executed a pleasant surprise on her husband last Friday evening, it being his birthday. A large number of relatives and neighbors were present. Elaborate refreshments were served during the evening and a number of appropriate gifts were presented to Mr. M. in remembrance of the occasion—A republican rally, the first of the season, was held Friday evening and a full house listened to Prosecuting Attorney Richards and a few other good speakers, also the Owosso Glee Club. A republican club was formed for this township with J. H. Clark, president; I. E. French vice president; Sherman Colby, secretary; G. A. French, treasurer.

### Burton.

D. J. Hicks, of Marion, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cadz Monday—Otto Cook spent Wednesday of last week in Detroit—Mrs. J. N. McBride and little daughter Dorothy J. spent Wednesday with friends in Corunna—Miss E. Bennett, of Durand, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. Merrell—Mrs. Alice Scott spent Wednesday and a part of Thursday of last week with Mrs. S. J. Dewitt—The Willing Workers met with Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young, Wednesday—Florence Wilcox spent Saturday with friends in Ovid—Mrs. H. P. Dunbar is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. McBride—Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Cramer were called to Elba, Lapeer Co. Saturday by the death of Mr. Cramer's oldest sister, Mrs. Rebekah Selby—The endeavor meeting Sunday evening before preaching will be conducted by Emory Snyder. Topic, "Our Stewardship."—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cadz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCreery, of Jessie, Thursday of last week—Rev. J. D. Young preached a most excellent sermon Sunday morning in the M. P. church, from Gal. 6, 14. He said in each heart was a cross and a throne; and that we should have the world and all its illiments crucified or nailed to the cross, but Christ Jesus enthroned. The sermon was very spiritual and practical—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Covert, of Owosso, were callers at John Potter's Sunday on their way to visit their aged parents in Ovid—Mrs. Thomas Bonser entertained a number of her aged lady friends at tea one day of last week in honor of her mother Mrs. Barrows—Several cars of bailed hay are being shipped from this place by the farmers—Miss Sarah McWilliams was in Corunna Wednesday—Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson, of North Star, is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. Morris—Minnie Hicks, of Marion, is the guest of her cousin Sadie Wright—Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Chapman and two children of Owosso, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiff Friday night of last week—Mr. and Mrs. F. Ubel, of Ovid, spent Sunday night with old friends in this place—W. C. Stiff, wife, and daughter, Miss Alice, made a part of a fishing party who spent the week fishing near St. Charles—Rev. J. P. Varner, of Owosso, delivered a grand temperance lecture in this place Wednesday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The lecture was spiritual, pure and instructive. We hope we may have the pleasure of hearing this gentleman again.

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## SENATOR McMILLAN

Will be in Owosso  
Monday.

RECEPTION AT THE MERELL.

Arrives at 1:26 p. m. and Will  
Remain Until 3:00.

Senator James McMillan will make a brief stop in Owosso Monday afternoon, arriving by special train on the D., G. H. & M. at 1:26 p. m., and remaining until 3:00 p. m.

An informal reception will be arranged for the Senator at the headquarters of the Republican Club at the Merell House, to which all republicans and the citizens of Owosso generally are invited. Turn out and meet the senior U. S. Senator of Michigan.

Ex-Governor Rich, Hon. E. W. Cottrell, and Congressman J. W. Fordney will also be in the party.

### Union Plains.

Miss Minnie Hussy, of Bennington, is visiting friends here—Fred Hussy, of Bennington, was here Sunday—Mr. Albert Rowley and wife, of Durand, visited at F. J. Rowley's Sunday—G. W. Hoover lost a cow last week. J. L. Clark, also lost a cow recently—Harry Cole is hauling baled hay to the station at Byron—I. L. Mills and wife went to Corunna and Owosso Wednesday—Lorenzo Cheney and daughter went to Fenton Thursday.

### Oiney.

A republican rally and speech will be given on the evening of the 11th inst. at the town house—Mrs. Ann Streeter is somewhat slowly improving again—C. M. Randall has had the misfortune to break two cylinder shafts on his bean huller this season—Geo. W. Hanes has leased his farm for three seasons to his brother, Charles Hanes, who expects to take charge of it the 10th of next month—Mrs. F. Johnson who has been visiting at Caro and vicinity for the past three weeks, came home last Saturday—Miss May Field is visiting with her parents this week, expecting to return to her work at Ovid again however—Will Harmon has rented part of Wm. Haylock's farm and will move onto the same immediately—There will be a big republican rally at Elsie, next week Thursday. Every one come—Arthur DeGroat is at home on a short visit.

### Byron.

Mrs. Oren Foster died Thursday of pneumonia and peritonitis. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church—Miss Tillie Lankton is convalescent—Miss Nellie Benton is sick with jaundice—B. F. Miller went to Bancroft Monday—Charles Knapp and wife have moved to Big Rapids—Mr. Caleb Tilling is suffering with brain trouble, and is in a precarious condition—Mr. John Avila is laid up with rheumatism—C. M. Gale and wife of Bennington, visited friends here of late—B. F. Miller will work Mrs. Stowell's farm the coming year—Chas. Little shipped a carload of chickens to N. Y. recently—Mr. Daniel Deimer and wife of Greymount, Ill. are visiting relatives in this vicinity—Mrs. Ball, wife of Rev. William Ball, is sick—Wonder if William Jennings Bryan found "that editor" while in Owosso this week.

### Opening of Republican Club Rooms.

Last Friday evening the Republican Club Rooms were opened by what might be called an experience meeting. There was a good crowd present and there were several good speeches. Hon. Jerome Turner, County Chairman; Frank Watson, Jas. Osburn, Charles Parker and W. J. Parker, candidate for circuit court commissioner, being among the number who addressed the meeting. Mr. Alonzo Crane who has composed a new campaign song was called on for the song which was greatly enjoyed by the boys. Hon. J. W. Turner in his remarks said that we should endeavor to get a right conception for instance, of the question of

imperialism. Who is there but sees there is nothing in it and can be nothing in it? The democrats define it as the usurping of government without the consent of the governed. No government can exist unless some portion is coerced. In our republic the majority rules at the expense of the minority. Anti-imperialism is secession. If you can't control without consent, you can't coerce without force, and there is left only anarchy and discord. Hon. F. H. Watson said: The greatest issue of the campaign is that which most concerns us, individually. No one in Owosso cares the snap of the finger for imperialism, for we know there is not the slightest danger from it. But all are interested in keeping the full dinner pail. The history of the past four years shows a great and decided improvement in the condition of the laboring man. They are now given employment for every day's labor they have to sell. The only man who suffers from the change in the times is the man who loans money. Four years ago he got 8 per cent for his money, and now the rates are about half that amount. There is no talk of free silver about the street, but Bryan has warned the country if he should be elected he would upset the present monetary system as soon as possible. We must all stand together, give McKinley 1,200 majority in Shiawassee county, and elect the entire ticket.

### Last Night's Bryan Meeting.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan, democratic candidate for president of the United States, spoke for nearly half an hour in this city last night at the M. C. station. He treated his Owosso audience courteously this time and was of course treated with due courtesy by the audience. In fact there was but one or two scattering queries even as to where the editor of the Owosso Press was and the attention paid to the speech thruout was good. Mr. Bryan opened his address with a flattering eulogy of Chas. A. Towne, who was a graduate of the Owosso high school, but the reference to that former Owosso boy, who is remembered by a comparatively few of the citizens of today as a resident of the city, brought out but little applause.

The greater part of his speech was occupied with an exposition of his position on imperialism and his ideas on the trust question. He made no reference however to the part Chairman Jones of his national committee has in the cotton bale trust or the part his New York manager, Croker, has in the New York ice trust, the most iniquitous of them all. He also completely ignored the money question so that those who wish to vote again for free silver have no assurance from him that they are voting for free silver by voting for him and those who might vote for him if they knew that nothing would be done to bring about a free silver coinage law have no assurance that such a thing will not be attempted. Not much satisfaction for the free silver voters nor yet a very great feeling of security for the sound money democrats.

There were apparently more republicans at the meeting than democrats which, while it may have accounted in part for the very good order which prevailed, probably also accounted in part for the lack of any great enthusiasm over any of the remarks of the "peerless leader." When the fact is considered that it was a presidential candidate of one of the two great parties whom they were listening to, the reception given to Mr. Bryan must certainly be considered something of a frost.

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